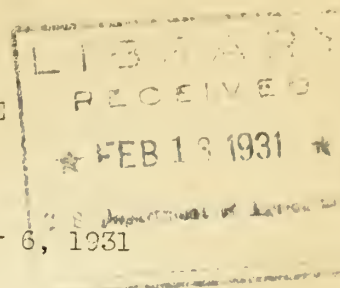


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FOREIGN NEWS ON APPLES

THE HAMBURG APPLE MARKET

American apples made better prices on the Hamburg auction Thursday, February 5, than last week, according to a cable from Fred A. Motz, Fruit Specialist in Europe for the Foreign Service of the Department of Agriculture. Red boxed apples sold at prices practically as high as at this time last year but Newtowns are considerably lower than last year. About 61,000 boxes, 2,700 baskets and 5,500 barrels were offered at the auction against 75,300 boxes, 2,100 baskets and 8,600 barrels last week. At the corresponding auction last year 34,000 boxes were offered.

Pear prices were somewhat above those ruling last week. The supply amounted to about 2,000 boxes compared with 5,100 last week.

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Prices paid for American Fruit at Hamburg

| Variety, grade and origin | Price | | |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------|----------------|---------------------------------|
| | 1930 | 1931 | |
| | February 6 | January 29 | February 5 |
| <u>APPLES</u> | <u>BARRELS:</u> | <u>Dollars</u> | <u>Dollars</u> : <u>Dollars</u> |
| Staymans, Va..... | - | 4.05-7.38 | 7.38-7.50 |
| Ben Davis, Va..... | - | 4.17-7.15 | 5.72-7.27 |
| Rhode Island Greenings, N. Y..... | - | - | 5.72-6.79 |
| Starks, N. Y..... | - | - | 4.41-6.43 |
| Baldwins, N. Y..... | 5.48-6.19 | 5.00-7.03 | 4.76-6.19 |
| | <u>BASKETS:</u> | | |
| Staymans, Va..... | - | 1.79-2.26 | 2.14-2.74 |
| Romes, Va..... | - | 2.68 | 2.74-2.86 |
| Baldwins, N. Y..... | - | - | 2.38-2.62 |
| Russets, N. Y..... | - | - | 2.38-2.86 |
| | <u>BOXES:</u> | | |
| Winesaps, Wash..... | | | |
| Extra Fancy 138/163..... | 2.86-3.22 | 2.62-2.80 | 2.86-2.98 |
| Extra Fancy 188/smaller..... | 2.62-2.86 | 2.62-2.74 | 2.62-2.86 |
| Fancy 138/163..... | 2.86-2.98 | 2.50-2.62 | 2.74-2.86 |
| Fancy 188/smaller..... | 2.38-2.74 | 2.38-2.62 | 2.62-2.74 |
| C grade 138/163..... | - | - | 2.62-2.74 |
| C grade 188/smaller..... | - | - | 2.38-2.74 |
| Romes, Wash..... | | | |
| Extra Fancy 138/163..... | 3.10-5.33 | 2.86-2.98 | 2.86-3.10 |
| Extra Fancy 188/smaller..... | - | 2.74-2.86 | 2.62-2.98 |
| Newtowns, Oregon..... | | | |
| Extra Fancy 138/163..... | 4.53-4.76 | 2.62-2.86 | 2.86-3.22 |
| Extra Fancy 188/smaller..... | - | 2.38-2.74 | 2.62-3.10 |
| Spitzenbergs, Oregon..... | | | |
| Fancy 138/163..... | - | - | 2.74 |
| Ortleys, Oregon..... | | | |
| Extra Fancy 138/163..... | - | 2.98-3.33 | 3.22-3.33 |
| Extra Fancy 188/smaller..... | - | 2.50-3.10 | 2.86-3.22 |
| Ganos, Idaho (Faced)..... | + | - | 2.26 |
| Baldwins, Idaho (Faced)..... | - | 2.14-2.26 | 1.55-2.62 |
| <u>PEARS</u> | <u>BOXES:</u> | | |
| Winter Nelis, Wash..... | - | 1.91-2.14 | 2.14-2.38 |
| Anjous, Wash..... | - | 2.38-3.33 | 2.62-3.45 |
| Boscs, Wash..... | - | 2.33-2.26 | 2.38-2.98 |

NOTE: Quotations are for fruit in good condition unless otherwise noted.

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